

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for H.G. Limestone over an extent of 2.670 Hectares in Sy.No.22B of Konuppalapadu Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District held by M/s. Prabakar Mineral Company - Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.162

Dated:18.11.2014.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.165, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.02.08.2004.
- 2.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad file No.39523/R4-1/2012 dated:30.04.2013.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.8151/M.III (1)/2013, dt:17.05.2013.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for H.G. Limestone over an extent of 2.670 Hectares in Sy.No.22B of Konuppalapadu Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District in favour of M/s.Prabakar Mineral Company and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District has executed the lease on 01.02.2005.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by M/s. Prabakar Mineral Company under Rule 28(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

1. The lessee has not erected the boundary pillars in good order according to the demarcation shown in plan annexed to the lease deed.
2. The lessee is not conducting the mining operations systematically as per mining plan.
3. The lessee is not maintaining the registers showing the production and dispatches of the minerals produced from the subject mining lease.
4. The lessee has not established the weighing machine, which in the mine site as required under Rule 27(2)(f) of M.C. Rules, 1960 and covenant 13 of part VII of lease deed.
5. The lessee has not maintained sufficient security around the old workings, and did not maintain sufficient fences.
6. The lessee is not submitting the Monthly and Annual Returns regularly in Form F(8) & Form H-8.
7. The lessee has not submitted Mining scheme for next five years.
8. The lessee has not submitted mine closure plan.
9. The lessee has not submitted financial assurance for mine closure.
- 10.The lessee has not paid the dead rent every year.
- 11.The lessee has not submitted pollution control board certificate.
- 12.The lessee is not operating the mine since 16.06.2003.

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3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by M/s. Prabakar Mineral Company and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee in the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> cited under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which duly construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject of the lessee.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for H.G. Limestone over an extent of 2.670 Hectares in Sy.No.22B of Konuppalapadu Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District held by M/s. Prabakar Mineral Company as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
M/s.Prabakar Mineral Company,  
Corporation, 15/311, Sanjeev Nagar,  
Tadipatri, Ananthapur District. (By RPAD).

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.file)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District.

The District Collector, Ananthapur District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER